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Docket # 98N-1038(65) Irradiation, in the Production,
Processing, and Handling of Food."

Dear Person;

I don't believe that irradiated food is the same as raw food. Raw food is not treated, or overly processed. If raw food is processed, it is obvious in some way: Take homogenized vs unhomogenized peanut butter, or raw honey vs. honey; raw honey in the comb, vs processed.

I don't think it's always obvious, just looking at it, what foods have been irradiated. That's why it would be nice for me to know how the food was processed, and if I can't tell by looking at it, then if the package said "Irradiated," then I would know it was irradiated.

Irradiation seems like a complex and overly centralized solution for something as natural and basic as having dinner.

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